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OUTLINES.

The Senate passed a number of unimportant bills and discussed the railroad bond feature of the Aldrich bill; the house passed 400 pension and other private bills and considered a variety of subjects, notably the charges of peonage in the South——Damaging evidence is being introduced against the defendants in the Hartje conspiracy case at Pittsburg, Pa.——Chief of Police George M. Shippy of Chicago shot and killed an unknown anarchist who entered his home and wounded the chief, his son and driver, with his revolver; the affair is believed to have been the result of a plot to kill the chief a number of anarchists have been arrested——The Banco de Minero at Chiahua, Mexico, has been robbed of $300,000 in Mexican money——The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, who is accused of mistreating a young girl, has been postponed till March 10——Commander W. H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt, admitted to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs that he was responsible for the row over criticisms of battleship construction and gave the committee to understand that it could expect some sensations before he had finished——Clifford Stewart a 12 year old boy at Norfolk, Va., shot and probably fatally wounded Leonard Combs, his step father who was beating his mother——The Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to deny all petitions for an extension of time to the railroads, on the nine hour law——Suffering with a severe cold Colonel W. J. Bryan has canceled his lecturing dates in St. Louis and is returning to his home in Lincoln——Bishop W. W. Duncan of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, is dead at his home in Spartanburg, S. C.——New York markets, Flour dull and unsettled, wheat, spot easy, No. 2, red 1.02 1-2 elevator, corn, spot firm, No. 2, 70 elevator, oats, spot barely steady, mixed 57 1-2, rosin quiet, turpentine quiet, money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2, spot cotton steady, 20 points advance, middling 11.65, middling gulf 11.90, sales 23,425 bales.

The Denver convention hall is one mile from the nearest saloon. Such a thing couldn't happen in Chicago.

There are some good features about a "limited" monarchy after all. King Edward's recent speech was disposed of by Parliament in 15 minutes.

The tariff protected trusts are the foremost promotors of the "home market" idea, but they continue to sell abroad cheaper than they do at home.

There are 23 specifications in the charges brought against the famous District Attorney Jerome of New York. In the language of the Bowery twenty-three means "skidoo."

The amended baseball playing rules provide that a pitcher must not soil a ball by rubbing it on the ground, but we find nothing in them to prevent him from carrying around a pocketful of mud.

Those cads of Wall Street, New York, who drove out the Suffragettes with hoots, cat-calls, wet sponges, apple cores and paper bags full of water, will probably never have sense enough to be ashamed of their disgraceful action.

Dr. Andrew McConnel of Washington advances the theory that human life is electricity and that the brain is the switchboard. The doctor doesn't say so but if this is true sickness and disease must simply be a case of crossed wires.

The parades of the unemployed generally serve to get some unfortunate parader into jail. Some agitator gets into prominence and that's all he cares about it. He don't propose to work under any condition, no matter how favorable.

"We will have tariff revision after 1908," says Mr. Sereno Payne. This is very true; it will be AFTER 1908, and unless those interested in tariff revision "get a move on" and change the complexion of things at Washington, it will be a long time "after."

That must be a "rowdy crowd right" up at Harvard college. The landlord of the hotel where the Freshman class is to hold its class dinner on March 28, has required it to give a bond for $300 to insure him against any destruction of property in connection with the banquet.

E. H. Harriman, the railroad magnate, will be one of New York's delegates to the National Republican convention, it is stated. Not if Mr. Roosevelt is consulted in the matter and we venture the assertion that if the New York managers overlook this little formality, the President will not be backward about coming forward and having his little "say-so."

IN SUPERIOR COURT

Extra Term of One Week For Trial of Criminal Actions Convened Yesterday.

JUDGE W. H. NEAL PRESIDING

Number of Cases Cleared From Docket Yesterday—Negro Throat Slasher Gets Two Years—Other Sentences Imposed During Day.

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The one-week special term of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases only convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, presiding. Very rapid progress was made during the day and from present indications the very much overcrowded docket will be greatly relieved by the end of the week.

Judge Neal announced at the opening of the court that the effort would be to clear the docket numerically as fast as possible in order to relieve the congestion in the jail and that none of the capital felonies would be taken up unless all the other cases requiring less time were disposed of first. This ruling met with some objection from Attorneys Brooke G. Empie and Geo. L. Peschau, counsel for the negro woman, Mary McDaniel, charged with arson and in behalf of whom a plea of insanity will be entered, but Judge Neal explained the necessity for clearing the jail so far as possible and declined to amend the order.

Judge Neal, as everybody hereabouts knows, is noted for his dispatch of business and little time was lost yesterday in preliminaries. As soon as the court had been organized, he delivered a clear, concise, sensible charge to the grand jury and proceeded with the call of cases on the docket, some 25 or 30 of these having been disposed of during the day, many of them being submissions.

The sheriff returned the jurors summoned for the term and from the number so returned the following were drawn and empanelled as a grand jury: John Hall, foreman; Alex. Wells, R. C. Banks, O. L. Browne, R. N. Sweet, A. S. Holden, D. F. Klein, J. F. Rulfs, Jr., J. N. Willetts, J. W. Kerr, J. H. Hinton, D. McK. Johnson, Charles E. Smith, K. W. Jewell, E. Stokley, L. W. Baggett, C. L. Dickinson and O. E. Merritt.

Melvin Horne was duly sworn as officer of the grand jury.

Jurors Roger Moore and D. B. Sinclair were called and having failed of appearance were fined $40 each. Mr. Sinclair later appeared in court, rendered satisfactory excuse and was relieved of the fine

Perhaps the most important case tried during the day was that of Oscar Johnson, the negro charged with cutting the throat of young James Brockett, white, at foot of Brunswick street, one night some weeks ago. He pleaded not guilty but after trial by jury was found guilty and Judge Neal sentenced him to two years on the roads; regretting that the statute did not provide a more severe penalty. He instructed Solicitor Duffy to prepare another bill against Johnson, charging him with perjury and if convicted, he will perhaps be given the additional time that his offense seems to require.

Submissions were received in the following cases, having been disposed of as indicated: Emanuel Mosley, assault with deadly weapon, fined $10 and costs. Fred Baldwin, carrying concealed weapon, judgment left open. Arthur Warren, submitted to forcible trespass, dismissed on payment of cost. William Loftin, larceny, judgment left open. Johnson Hooper, cruelty to animals, prayer for judgment continued, defendant to give bond until next term. John Wesley, assault with deadly weapon, judgment suspended. Jones Willie, storebreaking, pleaded guilty of forcible trespass, judgment suspended. Mary A. Harris, assault with deadly weapon, judgment reserved.

Defendants were called and failed in cases of Boyd Graham, William Watson and Mary A. Harris, capias being ordered to issue in each instance.

The following cases were continued: F. J. Gooding, assault with deadly weapon; Tom Simmons, assault with dealy weapon; Will Yopp, assault with deadly weapon; Hildred Jones, nuisance; Marvin Crews, assault with deadly weapon; T. H. Crews, assault with deadly weapon; James Gillespie, drunk, resisting an officer and disorderly conduct; Willie Hines, assault with deadly weapon. Cases were tried by jury as follows:

John Bell, restisting an officer, two years on the roads.

Son Wagner, Joe Windley and Ed Taylor, colored, gambling; Windley fined $25 including costs; other defendants $10 each.

Isham Mack, assault with deadly weapon, 12 months on the roads.

Will Lindsay, A. Hill and Preston Green, gambling, Hill sentenced to 12 months on the roads, other defendants three months each.

Albert Johnson, assault with a deadly weapon, three months on roads; not guilty of carrying concealed weapon.

Robert Martin, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

Charles Sutton, larceny, judgment suspended.

A number of cases were called and continued until the last of the week on account of the absence of Messrs. Herbert McClammy and Marsden Bellamy, attorneys, who had to leave on the evening train for Raleigh to argue a number of cases before the Supreme Court, notably that of Captain John D. Bowen against the Seaboard Air Line.

A recess of the court was taken at 5:30 o'clock until 9:30 A. M. today. Ten or twelve defendants sentenced to terms on the roads yesterday were sent out to the convict camp in the evening.

NEWS OF A DAY AT RALEIGH

Several North Carolina Enterprises Chartered—Raleigh Pastor "Goes For" Rev. Thomas Dixon—Gov. Back From Rockingham.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Sunday night Pastor J. C. Massee, of Tabernacle Baptist Church, delivered a sermon aimed especially at the retirement of Thomas Dixon from the ministry for the avowed reason that he hoped to reach the people more effectively through the stage as a playwright.

Mr. Massee took the ground that Christians cannot afford to be theatregoers and that Dixon was, therefore, separating himself from the Christian people in this course. The sermon was of special interest because Dixon's "Clansman" is coming to Raleigh Tuesday, matinee and night. Thomas Dixon was at one time pastor of the Tabernacle church here, of which Mr. Massee is now pastor. In fact it was Mr. Dixon's first pastorate.

Four new corporations received charters today, the capital aggregating $85,000.

The Farmers Commercial Bank, of Benson, Johnston county, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by J. F. L. Armfield, J. O. Ellington and M. T. Britt.

The Dunning Brick Co., of Aulander capital $15,000 by J. A. Dunning, W. S. Dunning and B. G. Williams.

The Walton Brick Co., of Aulander, capital $20,100 by J. A. Dunning, C. B. Walton, H. W. Webb and others.

The Kinston Loan and Real Estate Company, files an amendment to its charter changing the value of shares of stock from $100 to $50. E. F. Cox is president.

Fertilizer dealers in this State are having considerable trouble with farmers in getting them to realize that under the act of the 1907 Legislature the branding of fertilizer bags showing a fertilizer to contain 1.65 per cent. nitrogen is equivalent in every respect to a showing of 2 per cent of ammonia. A statement that this is the case under the present new law is being issued to farmers throughout the State by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Governor Glenn returned today from Rockingham, Richmond county where he delivered two addresses in the interest of the State prohibition election Sunday.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner issued today a call for the initial meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' Training School to be established by the State at Greenville. It will be held March 10th at Greenville and will be for the purpose of organizing and formulating plans as to the number, location and style of buildings to be erected. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, and J. R. Bannerman, Burgaw, are among the members of the Board.

A check is received by Governor Glenn from the Southern Railway for $17,500 that the railroads obligated to pay the State under the passenger rate compromise, this amount to be used in payment of costs of the litigation. It will be remembered several bills were introduced in both branches of the Legislature directing that this money be not received but neither passed. It is estimated that the court costs will be near $25,000 more than $18,000 already having been paid out by the State.

An Interesting Ceremony.

The installation of the Rev. Geo. S. Bearden as pastor of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church Sunday evening was beautiful and impressive, a congregation which taxed the capacity of the building having been in attendance. Rev. Geo. H. Cox, president of the Lutheran Synod, delivered the charge to the pastor and Rev. W. A. Snyder, of St. Paul's to the congregation. The music was excellent and the service greatly enjoyed. Last night Rev. Mr. Cox delivered a splendid address to the Christian Association of St. Paul's Church, in the Luther Memorial Building. Tonight the congregation of St. Matthew's will give a reception to their new pastor in the Sunday School room of the church on North Fourth street.

Stood Operation Well.

Dr. J. D. McMillan, of Lumberton, who underwent an operation in the hospital here Sunday for cancer of the intestines withstood the operation splendidly and yesterday afternoon his condition was reported to be as well as could be expected under the circumstances. The patient is yet in a very critical condition and members of the family are here with him. He is also accompanied by his family physician, Dr. N. A. Thompson, of Lumberton.

AFFAIRS OF COUNTY

Board of Commissioners Were in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday Afternoon.

THE USUAL REPORTS HEARD

Appropriation is Made for River and Harbor Movement — Jurors for April Term of Court—Other News Notes.

The Board of County Commissioners was in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon, Chairman McEachern presiding and Commissioners Vollers, Divine and Robertson in attendance. The business transacted was largely routine and unimportant.

Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., appeared before the Board with reference to valuation of property of Sol. Sternberger and the matter was referred to the chairman with power to act. J. H. Vauter presented a letter from the Carolina Trucking Development Company stating that certain property owned by him at Castle Haynes had been listed with the lands of the company. The tax was refunded, the same having previously been paid by the Carolina Trucking Development Company.

Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the State Waterways Association, appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation of $500 for furthering the project for a 30-foot depth of water between Wilmington and the sea. A special act authorizing an appropriation of the kind by the recent extra session of the Legislature was read. The Board made the appropriation provided in the opinion of the County Attorney, the same is legal.

J. A. Dennis was refunded poll tax on account of physical disability. Lucy Wilson and her husband, colored, were allowed $5 per month on the outdoor poor list.

The clerk was directed to notify Mr. W. A. Lineker that conditions precedent to the Board's adoption of the public road from the Castle Haynes turnpike to Wrightsboro must be complied with on or before the first Monday in April or such further action will be taken as the Commissioners may deem best.

The Superintendent of Health reported two cases of smallpox and one of diphtheria during the month. One case of pneumonia and three of fever occurred in the camp during February. Two deaths occurred in the County Home. Three colored convicts and jail prisoners died in the hospital during the month.

The Register of Deeds reported that 14 white and 14 colored marriage licenses had been issued during the month and $26.60 paid into the treasury as revenues therefrom.

J. B. Farrar, an ex-Confederate soldier, was exempted from peddler's license under the act of 1893, passed by the State Legislature.

The county attorney reported $115.81 net back tax collections during the month.

Superintendent H. Hocutt reported 14 cars of road material placed on the Masonboro road during the month. The Front street road has been repaired from the city limits to the 11-mile post. The old Federal Point road has been repaired from the city limits to the seven-mile post. The turnpike has been repaired from the city to the second toll house.

Award of contract for feeding the county live stock was to Jno. S. McEachern Sons at 65 cents for oats, 78 cents for mixed corn, $11.15 for timothy hay.

Supt. J. R. Hardee, of the County Home, reported 10 colored and 3 white inmates during the month; four white and seven colored convicts.

In regard to the Northeast river bridge at Castle Haynes Commissioner Divine reported that two of the bidders had made their proposals conform to the Cooper plans as recommended by the engineer in behalf of the county. The report was adopted and the bids in their present form were ordered submitted again to the engineer for a recommendation on the same.

The following jurors were drawn for the double term of three weeks of Superior Court for the trial of both civil and criminal causes, convening on Monday, March 30th.

First Week—W. E. King, D. K. Futch, J. C. Heyer, E. C. Craft, T. N. Guttenberg, J. H. Boatwright, E. B. King, James M. Moore, J. R. Kenly, W. J. Newton, J. S. Brittain, S. Behrends, D. J. Padrick, Jere Hand, Nash E. Bunting, Wm. Cromwell, J. C. Stewart, J. C. Hobbs, M. F. Penny,, V. Gaskill, B. F. Glisson, W. C. Yarborough, J. T. English, G. C. Simmons, Jas. W. Sneeden, Gordon C. Johnson, E. L. Matthews, Wm. Clark, W. E. Cromwell, Jas. F. Post, J. B. Casteen, T. C. James, G. W. Collins, E. A. Todd, C. E. Kerr, J. A. Riggs.

Second Week—Andrew Blair, Geo. R. French, B. Solomon, L. R. McCall, D. C. Love, F. T. Mills, G. F. Seitter, W. J. Eagle, P. L. Page, H. A. Huggins, J. H. Hobbs, Chas. R. Davis, W. B. Schuler, C. L. Spencer, W. H. Brown, H. C. Hamlin, J. V. B. Coley, Raymond Hunt.

Third Week—John Q. Beckwith, Jno. P. Russ, Jas. S. Hooper, James Kyle, J. L. Sutton, W. A. Taylor, A. A. Brown, Geo. H. James, C. B. Rehder, J. S. Funchess, J. A. Applewhite, S. J. Ellis, B. M. Wilson, Jno. W. Brooks, H. C. Bear, G. V. Harrell, F. D. Irving, John J. Fowler.

The Board took a recess until next Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock when the annual settlement with the sheriff will be made; the Northeast river bridge matter will be considered and such other business will be transacted as may properly be brought before the Board.

PRESENT A HANDSOME ONE

Pipe Organ Given to First Church of Christ, Scientist, of This City. Charming Recital Given Last Evening.

It was officially announced for the first time in connection with the services on Sunday that First Church of Christ Scientist, this city, had just been made the recipient from the students of the New York City Christian Science Institute, of a very handsome pipe organ to be used at its pretty house of worship at Carolina Place.

Although small, yet meeting every requirement of the congregation in Wilmington, the organ is one of the very best in the city and will add very greatly not only to the pretty interior of the church but will prove of inestimable value in the services regularly held by the congregation in this city. An expert organ builder from the factory has been in Wilmington some time intalling the handsome instrument, and it was heard for the first time on the Sabbath just passed. All were impressed with its rich, sweet tone and its splendid construction. It is indeed a splendid present from the New York institute and one which is greatly appreciated by the Wilmington congregation.

A party of prominent New York Scientists are now in Wilmington, the guests of Miss Bridgers, and last evening they were the special guests among a large number of friends who were charmed with a recital given by Miss Reno Pinney, organist of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, New York City. The full capacity of the splendid new instrument was brought out in the delightful recital and all were charmed with the affair. A musical critic, perhaps best able in the State to judge of a recital of the kind says:

"Miss Pinney won the admiration and esteem of the large audience by her wonderful ability as an executant. Her command of tone-colors and her orchestral effect were amazing. She has a fine temperament and in elevation of thought, the nobility of expression, the gifts of mind and spirit make her an ideal interpreter and artist. The uplifting power of her playing will remain with us."

In addition to the organ recital, Miss Pinney also delightfully entertained with an instrumental selection on the piano and Mr. J. Wesley White favored the audience with several very fine solo numbers.

ANNUAL DINNER TONIGHT.

Chamber of Commerce to Foregather at Orton for Feast.

The annual dinner of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will take place tonight in the elegant dining room of The Orton and is expected to be an affair of much pleasure to all members of that body and their guests who will attend. Among the speakers will be Mr. Jos. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer; Hon. H. L. Godwin, congressman from this district; Mr Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank of Wilmington, and Capt. Earl I. Brown, of the U. S. Engineers' office.

Covers will be laid for something over one hundred and among the out-of-town guests expected are Maj. Schumm, commanding the army post at Fort Caswell and a number of the officers of his staff there.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce, who have not secured tickets for the annual dinner are requested to call on the secretary this morning. An effort has been made to deliver most of them, but several members have not been reached and they are requested to call for the tickets or get them at The Orton tonight from the secretary.

Capt. Brown will have for the subject of his address, "The Cape Fear and Its Improvements;" Mr. Godwin, "The Reclamation of North Carolina Swamp Lands;" Mr. Caldwell, "North Carolina's Place in Southern Development," and Mr. Evans, "Wilmington Banks Through the Recent Panic."

Collector of Customs B. F. Keith has arranged to take members of the Chamber and their guests for a trip down the river on the United States Revenue Cutter Seminole tomorrow morning. Capt. J. H. Quinan, commanding the ship, will be one of the guests at the dinner tomorrow night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Melvin Horne—Land Entry.
Crystal Palace—Vaudeville.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Children's Suits.
Robert M. Hughes—Notice to Creditors.
Academy of Music—"A Dangerous Double."

Business Locals.

W. M. Cumming—For Sale.
W. M. Cumming—For Rent.
W. M. Cumming—Sells and Rents.
Candycapps—Ice Cream and Confections.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Regular Monthly Meeting For March Held Last Night at City Hall.

MUCH ROUTINE BUSINESS

Tenth Annual Report of Fire Chief Schnibben—Charges Filed Against Saloon Keeper—Reports From Auditing Committees.

Very little of interest developed from last night's regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen. A mass of routine and unimportant business came up from reports of standing committees and departments; Alderman O'Brien took another delve into matters financial and a minor charge against Mr. J. B. J. Sandlin, a saloon keeper on Second street, was filed and referred to a special committee for investigation, but otherwise there was very little doing.

The Board was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock when members came in from an informal conference in the Mayor's office across the hall. All members of the Board were in their seats. There were also present City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler and City Attorney Bellamy. After minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved, the Mayor stated that the regular order would proceed with the hearing of reports and communications, contrary to the usual custom, the Mayor explaining why it was desirable to read these first instead of last as heretofore. The department reports are subjoined to this report of the proceedings, all of them having been read and approved.

Reports of standing committees were called. Chairman Bolles, for that on finance recommended that tax erroneously paid in amount of $32.20 by William Goodman be refunded. It was so ordered. It was recommended and ordered that the rental of $150 received from the encampment site on the Sound be set aside as a park fund and be kept separate and apart from all other funds. It was recommended that a new section be added to the general tax ordinance and a license tax of $10 per month, effective on April 1st, be imposed on vaudeville shows, which do not pay taxes now. The new section was added, subject to concurrence by the Board of Audit and Finance. No action, Chairman Bolles said, had been taken on the proposition with reference to an investment of the sinking fund.

Alderman O'Brien made a statement of his position at the last meeting in regard to this matter and thought the reports of the commissioner of the sinking fund should be clearer and more in detail. He had nothing personally against anyone, but was frequently asked questions which he thought members of the Board of Aldermen should be able to answer.

Alderman Bolles made a statement in regard to how the sinking fund was created and explained the recent investment by the commissioner of the sinking fund in $28,000 city bonds, which he regarded was a stroke of good luck for the municipality.

Alderman Bolles strongly resented an intimation from Alderman O'Brien that he should know certain things about the finances of the city that he did not know and Mr. O'Brien disclaimed any purpose to reflect upon Mr. Bolles. Later Mr. Bolles said that the investment of the sinking fund was a matter with which the Board of Aldermen had nothing to do; if the report made by the commissioner was not satisfactory, then it was up to any member of the Board to ask for a more detailed report. Mr. O'Brien made a motion that the City Clerk and Treasurer request the commissioner of the sinking fund to give a statement more in detail of the receipts and disbursements since last report. Alderman Karr seconded the motion to get it before the Board. The proposition was lost, 8 to 2 in an aye and nay vote.

Mr. O'Brien asked for information and, without prejudice, to know as to the bond given by the Commissioner of the sinking fund. He knew it was all right, but the Board of Aldermen had a right to have knowledge of such things. Mr. O'Brien was told that the bond was filed in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and had been continued from time to time.

Chairman Ellis reported progress on the Fifth Street drainage, the heaviest work on which had already been completed, more than 1,000 feet of the pipe having been laid.

Chairman Rathjen reported the completion of the consolidated fire and market house at Fourth and Campbell streets and the renting of the stalls, which was regarded as quite satisfactory. The engine house will be completed this month. Contract for the granolithic work was awarded to R. H. Brady at $78 and same was confirmed by the Board. The committee asked an appropriation of $300 for converting the old fire house into a fish and huckster market, same to come out of unexpended balance. The appropriation was granted. Hose connection for flushing the fish department at Front street market house was awarded to Griffith Bros. for $44.

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UNFIT WORK FOR BOYS.

Postmaster General Meyer believes that boys ought not to be employed as special delivery messengers in the postal service.

He has issued an order that hereafter every vacated position in the force of special delivery messengers shall remain vacant, and that the special delivery work shall be done by the substitute carriers and clerks.

The Postmaster General's idea is not that growing boys are incompetent to do the ordinary work of messengers, but that in the special delivery service these young boys are frequently called upon to visit low resorts and often compelled to travel long distances late at night in lonely and outlying sections of the great cities. It is certain that, as the Postmaster General says, the task is too severe physically, at times for the special delivery boys and that the work is really a man's task.

Some cities, according to the reports, have anticipated the recommendation of Mr. Meyer. All special delivery matter, in New York for example, has been delivered for a number of years by the substitute carriers and comparatively few boys are employed in Boston and Chicago, the main office and the larger sub-stations using only substitute carriers.

It is also said that a better service is the result, as the older sub-carriers are more prompt, having fewer side issues like marbles and Diamond Dick literature to attract their attention from the immediate delivery of the mail matter intrusted to them.

Postmaster Wallace of the Wilmington office says that this order is not mandatory and that the matter is left to the option of the postmasters. One of the reasons for the change in many places, he says, was to furnish employment, for the substitute carriers who are required to report for duty each morning, whether their services are required or not. In his office, he has plenty of work for the substitute carriers, without giving them the special delivery mail to deliver. In fact, on some occasions, he finds it necessary to put one of the clerks in the office out to deliver a mail route. Consequently boys are still employed in Wilmington, but Postmaster Wallace has an unusually bright and energetic squad and we have yet to hear any complaints as to their efficiency.

A DEAD DOG AND HIS MASTER.

All lovers of dogs, and there are but few who are not, will read with interest the lines written by Edgar Howard, editor of the Columbus, Neb., Telegram. Some human cur poisoned his faithful friend and when Star readers have finished reading Mr. Howard's article on the death of his best friend and constant companion, they need not be told that the writer is a master of the language of words, even as he is a master of the language of love. He says:

"Bix is dead. Bix was a dog in the animal kingdom, but a tall man in the attributes of kindness and loyalty. He never spoke about his own virtues, but he showed them in his every-day life. I wish I might know the man who gave the deadly poison to my dog. I have no desire to carry physical injury to that man, but only a desire to make him a better and a gentler man by painting for him a picture of poor Bix and his sufferings. For many days, under skillful treatment of a veterinary, and the nursing of those who loved him, Bix fought against the effects of the drug, never complaining, never showing resentment, rewarding every effort in his behalf with a wag of his tail or with an expression of thanks from his kindly eye. In the last effort of his life he dragged himself to my feet, raised his drooping muzzle and laid it in my hand, as oft I've seen a child repose a weary head on mother's knee. Thus he died, and in the death-glaze upon his brown eyes I thought I read a message of pardon for the whipping I gave him one day, when anger had driven from my head that fair sense of reason which should direct the movements of men, if not of dogs. I have never been able to accept the teaching of those ancients who held that at death-time the souls of men and women sometimes are transferred to the bodies of birds and dogs, but if I could accept that view I should then believe that one day there lived upon the earth a rare and radiant soul within the body of the gentlest woman that ever came to brighten and to bless the earth with her good presence and that when she died the death of the body the gods transferred her soul to the body of poor Bix, so gracious and good he was. But I can't believe such things, and all that is left for me now is to give to Bix in my memory-garden a place among the roses, with a promise and a pledge to strive to make my own life among men reflect somewhat the lessons in loyalty and kindness acquired by contact with my dog. And so, good Bix, goodbye."

GOMPERS AND THE COURT.

Mr. Gompers is no fair weather friend of organized labor. In fact the more labor needs his services, the more strenuous he is. This is well illustrated by his dissent from the unanimous decision of the Supreme Court in the Danbury hat case.

Over his signature in the American Federationist he says:

"The language of the decision makes it clear that the Supreme Court has not informed itself on modern economics. In its opinion the rights of hats seem to be greater than the rights of men."

It is hardly possible that the court knew as much about modern economics as Mr. Gompers, but preferred to settle the pending case by the statutes. And again, is Mr. Gompers really ingenious when he says that the court prefers the rights of hats to the rights of men?

The decision was that the true infringers of the rights of men were the boycotters. They forbade any one, except themselves, to work in the boycotted hat factory and they forbade anybody to buy headgear made in the shop.

The right to work is fundamental to every laborer and the right to engage in commerce, subject to law—not meaning the laws of the Federation of Labor—is fundamental to every capitalist. It was for attempting to overthrow these primary rights, as we understand it, that the Federation was condemned, not for being a trust, but for being a "bad" trust.

BRYAN AND BUSHWHACKERS.

Col. Bryan wants the State conventions to instruct the delegations—for him, of course—although he does not say it in so many words.

He even goes farther and characterizes as "Bushwhackers" those who seek to go to conventions without instructions, and declares that his two defeats were brought about by foes inside the party.

Now, according to our way of thinking, that depends. If a convention is for the specific purpose of nominating one certain man for office, all persons who have any other idea than to vote for that man are "bushwhackers" and should be excluded. But are these National conventions called together to nominate one certain individual, even excluding a mere discussion of the merits and demerits of other "possibilities?" Have the times and the customs completely changed?

In the days of old, when a convention was a deliberative body, called to define and declare party principles and then discover and select a man to represent those principles, individualism was much desired, so that the real sense of the convention could be ascertained.

That time has passed, however, if Mr. Bryan's ideas of a convention and its delegates is to be adopted.

UNFORTUNATE FOR TAFT.

The New York Evening Post is most outspoken and plain regarding the Roosevelt-Taft combination or conspiracy, as it has come to be termed in some quarters.

It gives the Taft boomers a pointed hint in this way:

"It is a pity that the Washington dispatches friendly to Secretary Taft so often represent the President as determined to bring about the Secretary's nomination. This tone of dictation is visibly hurting the Taft canvas. Men with the warmest admiration for Mr. Taft can not but resent it when told that they must take him, willy nilly. An example of the feeling which this word of command is certain to provoke is furnished by a letter in the Boston Herald, written by George B. Leighton of Monadnock, N. H. He reports a careful canvass of 109 leading Republicans of Cheshire county, of whom seventy were against Taft. This was not at all because of the Secretary's personality. 'Each of us has his personal inclinations, but this is of minor importance in comparison with the great issue, which is that the people are not going to be dictated to by any public officer, as to who his successor shall be.' The dictation sometimes takes on a form most unfortunate and even humiliating for Mr. Taft. 'If you don't accept him, I will make you nominate myself again.' The implication that Taft is a bitter dose, only less nauseous than Roosevelt would be, is one which might well cause the Secretary to pray to be delivered from his friends—even from the great and good one."

SAME OLD CROWD—NEW NAME.

There is nothing new about Mr. Hearst's party except its name, the National party. His political corporations change their designation every year or so and no one need regard this as a radical departure.

First, three years ago, came the Municipal Ownership League. After a brief but exceedingly noisy and glorious existence, it was succeeded the following year by the Independent League. This lasted through two campaigns and has now given place to the National party. That is all there is to it; same old crowd with a new name.

Tom Didn't Come Across

IN HIS FAMOUS "Frenzied Finance" Tom Lawson promised to give what he termed "The Remedy." But people kept reading his articles and never did learn what the remedy was.

It may be a little late for some people, but the remedy is GOWAN'S PNEUMONIA CURE. It cures all things where INFLAMMATION is the cause of the trouble. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Pneumonia, Appendicitis—thousands testify to its efficacy. 50 cents and one dollar a bottle. It is external and gives prompt relief. Why take chances on any of these diseases which come in the night? Have a bottle in your home. That is Life Insurance.

The discovery in a tomb in Egypt of a beautiful vase of marvelous workmanship, with inscriptions that tend to show that it was once the property of Cleopatra, upon which is printed a portrait of Julius Caesar in the costume of a Greek God and which it is expected will take rank with the Venus de Milo and the Hermes of Praxiteles as one of the few immortal art legacies left by antiquity to modern civilization, is precious evidence that servants were more careful in those days.

People who die these days up in New England may be forced to wait a while for their gravestones with epitaphs that St. Peter will never allow to go on the records. The tombstone cutters of that section are on a strike. They want several things, more money, shorter hours, of course, and the recognition of the union label. We suppose this means that the dead one is liable at any time to be boycotted by loyal union angels if he hasn't the union label on his tombstone.

A year has passed since Congress removed all the restrictions from the manufacture of denatured alcohol and the ten million agricultural people who were to benefit by the law have so far built but ten stills, or an average of one to a million. It looks like the farmers don't care so much for the denatured kind.

Some of the things that club women of Illinois are going to fight this year are the cigarette habit, the cocaine habit, the 5-cent theatre, and unlicensed hotels.—Washington Herald.

So after all, life in the women's clubs isn't all gossip and bridge whist.

Governor Hughes, of New York told the women suffragists that he believed they would eventually get what they wanted. But what they wanted there was the Governor's support and that they did not get.

March 17 is the next red letter day in Atlanta.—Atlanta Constitution.
Green letter, child, green.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

The March number of that splendid publication The Review of Reviews is at hand and may be obtained at newstands or of the publishers, The Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

"Nominating a President," an article by Victor Rosewater is not only timely but full of interest as is also "The Man Out of Work Today" by Arthur P. Kellogg. "The Outlook for Business Recovery" by H. C. Watson is another well written, timely and interesting discussion of present financial conditions.

Several pages are devoted to the reproduction of a number of cartoons that have recently appeared in the leading daily papers.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A month ago Greenville had some warm advocates of prohibition from whom nothing is heard now.—Greenville Daily Reflector.

—Our imported anarchists are now killing Catholic priests at confessional; but we go on importing them.—Norfolk, Va., Landmark.

—The Shah pulled off his seventeenth attempted assassination on Friday. This still left Alfonso at the hour of going to press, 134 in the lead.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

—Mr. Bradley may be all right, and he may be a better man than Mr. Beckham, but still those four Democrats who elected the former have done nothing to be particularly proud of.—Durham Sun.

—If the Aldrich bill passes the Senate and the Fowler bill passes the House what will happen when the conferees get together? It would probably be a wise author who knew his own bill when it finally found its way back to the two bodies.—Savannah News.

—A Wilkesbarre, Pa., laundry girl is dying from the effects of an indelible pencil which she kept moist by putting it in her mouth. Other laundry girls avoid accidents of this sort by putting their indelible pencils on our shirt fronts.—Augusta Chronicle.

—When a shipping tag is lost from a jug going into Georgia how is the question of ownership settled? asks the Jacksonville Times-Union. Very easily, for the owner will be the sad looking fellow who remains after all the rest have carried off their jugs with happy smiles.—Augusta, Ga., Herald.

—Scarcely a week ago the President gave out the assurance that he would make no more speeches during his term of office. His good resolution lasted just seven days. Why does he make such rash assertions? Cacoethes loquendi has him in its grasp as firmly as the snakes had Laocoon. He is filled with words as a tank with gas and if he did not give it outlet it would burst.—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Did you ever see anything uglier than that hat Peters is wearing?" "Yep. Did you ever see his face without it?"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Edison says the United States is starving for 10,000 men." "That's strange, when so many men are hungry for $10,000 salaries."—Kansas City Times.

—Minister's Wife—Wake up! There are burglars in the house, John. Minister—Well, what of it? Let them find out their mistaken themselves.—Christian Register.

—"Now that we are married every present I buy you shall be something for the house." "Oh, you dear! I saw a beautiful reception gown today."—Houston Post.

—Soldier—Are we safe here, with your master's wine and cigars? Valet—Perfectly. I told him not to show himself because the tailor was waiting with his bill.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

—Mrs. Stubb (reading)—John, some of the suites on these new Atlantic liners cost, $2,000 for a single voyage. Mr. Stubb—H'm! Now I know what they mean by the "high seas."—Chicago News

—The Unfortunate Fact.—"It just occurs to me that I have not a cent of money with me!" "Oh, that does not matter. You are known here." "Yes, unfortunately!"—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

—"So your daughter has married the titled stranger," said the romantic woman. "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox, glancing up from his checkbook. "Was it is case of love at sight?" "Yes, Now it's a case of draw at sight."—Washington Star.

—"Yes, Miss Roxiey and I are strangers now," said Tom. "I've been asked not to call there again." "You don't say!" said Dick, "I suppose old Roxley ha da hand in that." "Well—er—not a hand exactly."—Philadelphia Press

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

HENRY C. RILEY,
JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, ,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
by H. McCLAMMY, Atty.
L. J. HANNAH, (Seal)
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Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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RESOURCES		
Loans and Discounts		$ 65.2
Overdrafts		$ 3.0
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.1
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05
LIABILITIES		
Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n..	4:50 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n..	7:26 A. M.	6:55 P. M.
Ar Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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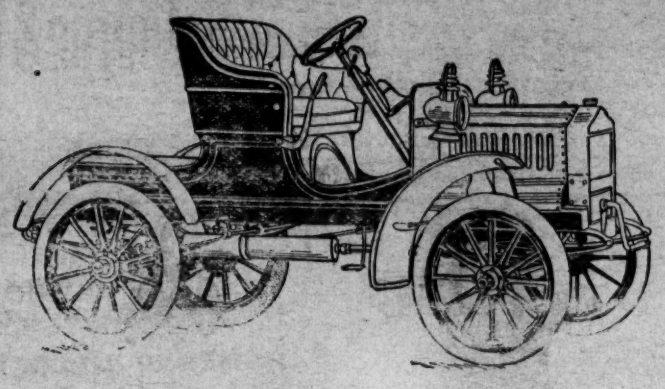

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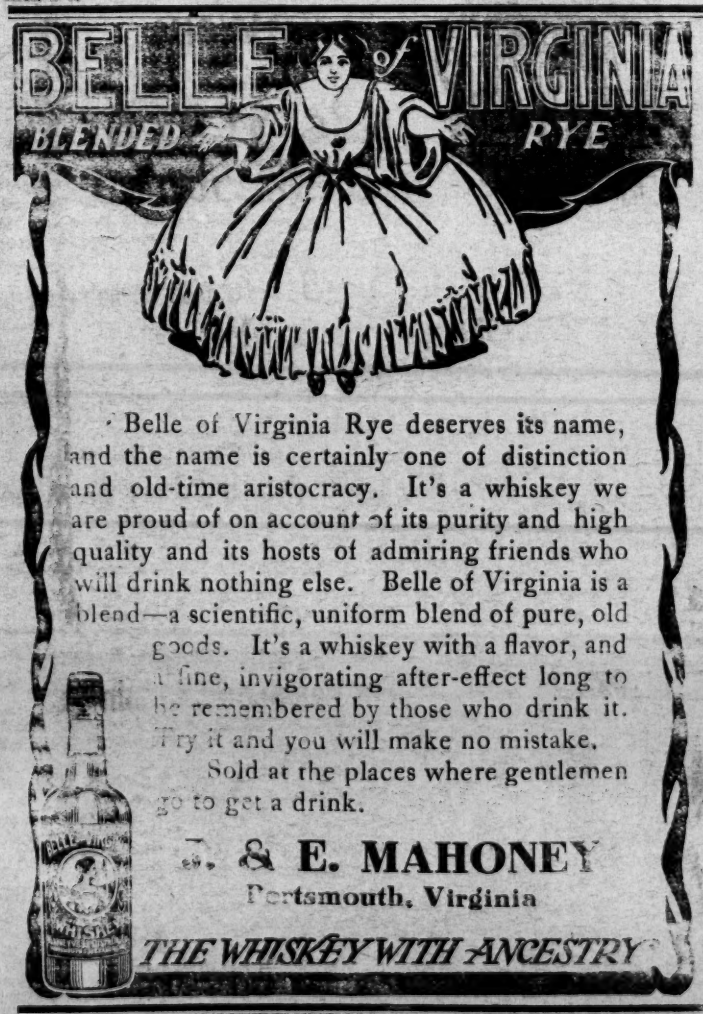

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NEGRO TURNED DOWN

He Was Present at Buncombe Republican Convention But Chairman Did Not See or Hear His Black Brother.

(Asheville Sunday Citizen.)

Republicans of Buncombe assembled yesterday noon in county convention in the court house to select delegates to the tenth district congressional and State conventions, made a good show of harmony and passed resolutions calculated to please all.

They endorstd Taft for President, declared their high regard for Hon. J. J. Britt and declared him their choice for Governor.

Shadow of Trouble.

But a shadow of trouble darkened their sky, and for all the adroit moves to dissipate it they felt it foreboded trouble. It was the brother in black, who came an uninvited, ungreeted and unwelcome guest, to represent the negro race and its opposition to Taft, one in number only, the supposed product of the agitation of the Hughes-Cannon-Fairbanks opposition to Taft, which has urged the negro to insist on representation, who made a move intended to start a feeling which will seek to make itself heard against the North Carolina delegation to Chicago. It was humorous to see the treatment he received and the treatment he did not receive, because officially he was not present, the delegates said, and the efforts of the officers of the convention to avoid recognizing the negro and at the same time avoid a positive refusal to recognize him showed that they knew their business.

Call of the Negro.

It was just after the committee on resolutions had returned with a typewritten document embodying the endorsements named above and after a slight objection to the instruction for Roland and Toms had disappeared that the cloud appeared. Chairman R. S. McCall was about to put the resolutions to a vote when a voice was heard to call "Mr. Chairman" and it was seen that it was a well dressed colored man outside the rail who spoke. The eye of the chairman snapped his way and back again like the snap of a Kodak shutter, and then was glued to an imaginary speck on the ceiling but no sign did he give that he heard aught, and though the man called again the chairman heard not. He had asked if any one wished to speak on the resolutions, but refused to answer, or failed to hear it apparently, and the delegates glanced sidewise and back again, and still again when a voice voted "No" to the resolutions.

But this was not all. When the committee named to recommend delegates came in with a report T. J. Harkins announced that the committee would be glad to have delegates suggest other names, and quite a few of these were suggested and Mr. Harkins repeated them and added them to the list as a matter of course. A voice called out the name of J. W. Watson, and Mr. Harkins, repeating this, put down the name, and then others were added. Presently a whisper went the rounds and prominent Republicans got busy. "Why, that Watson is a negro," they said to each other. "His name must come off," demanded a well known leader. "It's got to come off," and then Col. Lusk went and talked to Harkins. T. S. Rollins voiced the move to eliminate the offender by moving that the additional list be referred to the committee for report, and this was much seconded.

The Rollins resolution was adopted and the committee retired and presently came back with all the names save that of Watson, and they were chosen as delegates.

After the convention ended the leaders expressed the idea that they had handled the trouble finely.

Watson said: "Well, they will hear from me later. I will take the matter through the State convention and to the National convention." He said he wished simply to oppose the Taft resolution when he asked to be heard.

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Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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(Condensed from report to North Carolina Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts	$1,296,103.80
Real Estate	55,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures, charged off to	1 00
Cash on hand and due from Banks	141,806 45
	$1,492,911 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 100,000 00
Earned Profits, less taxes and epenses paid	118,927 21
Deposits	1,273,984 04
	$1,492,911 25

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Tuesday, March 3, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.
Tuesday, March 3, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday March 2nd: 29th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 54 degrees; 8 P. M. 61 degrees; maximum 69 degrees; minimum 53 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; rainfall for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 10 feet 2 inches.

For North Carolina—Fair and colder Tuesday, Wednesday partly cloudy, fresh northwest winds.

Port Calendar—March 3.

Sun Rises .....6:30 A. M.
Sun Seas .....5:37 P. M.
Day's Length .....11 hrs 21 min.
High water at Southport 8:59 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 11:29 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, is in the city on a short business visit.

—Mr. J. R. Newkirk, of Willard, N. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosenman returned Sunday from a two weeks trip to Washington, New York and Baltimore.

—Miss Emily Howard Kenan is the guest of her brother, Graham Kenan, Esq., at The Orton, and expects to spend several days here.

—Mr. Linwood Latta, of the N. Jacobi Hardware Company, has returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks to his former home in New York City.

—Miss Mildred Maunder expects to leave today for a visit of some length to friends and relatives at Waycross, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and other cities South.

—Mrs. Ira B. Andrews and two children, of Savannah, Ga., arrived yesterday and will be guests of Mrs. Andrews' father, Mr. J. H. W. Bonitz, for some weeks.

—Hon. Chas. M. Stedman and wife, of Greensboro, arrived here last night and went through to the Atlantic View Hotel, on Wrightsville Sound, where they will spend about a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder and Miss Sara Gardner have returned from a visit of two weeks to New York and other northern markets. While away Mr. Rehder and Miss Gardner made linery for the big department store of J. H. Rehder & Co.

MR. M. W. HILBURN DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Leland, N. C., Passed Away Yesterday.

Friends in this city yesterday learned with sorrow of the death of Mr. M. W. Hilburn, a leading citizen of Leland, Brunswick county, which occurred yesterday at his home a little after 12 o'clock midnight. He was 86 years of age and was universally esteemed by all in the circle of his acquaintance. He is survived by his wife and three children, the latter being Mrs. Kate Roper, of Malmo; Messrs. M. H. Hilburn of Leland, and J. J. Hilburn, of Texas. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. The funeral of Mr. Hilburn was conducted in the presence of a large assemblage of friends yesterday afternoon and the interment was in the family burying ground.

JUDGE PRITCHARD COMING.

Prohibition Campaign to be Opened Here Saturday Week.

It is announced in a special from Asheville to the Columbia, S. C., State of Sunday that Judge Jeter C. Pritchard has accepted an invitation to open the State prohibition campaign in Wilmington on the 14th of March, next Saturday week. Judge Pritchard will speak to a big mass meeting and ex-Governor Aycock is also expected to participate. It is stated that on account of the continued illness of Judge Goff it is probable that Judge Pritchard will have to go to Richmond to preside at the coming term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals on March 10th and that he will come directly from Richmond to Wilmington.

Y. M. C. A. Team Won.

The Y. M. C. A. basket ball team which went to Fort Caswell Saturday for conclusions with a strong team from the army post there, returned to city Sunday morning with victory perched upon their banner after a fast and exciting game which was witnessed by a large number of spectators, the score having been 10 to 8 with the play-off of a tie at the end of the second half. The Wilmington team speaks in the highest term of the splendid hospitality with which the visitors were received at the garrison.

Gave a Birthday Party.

Mr. S. C. Little, the clever and versatile press agent of the Osman Stock Company which is playing at the there this week, gave a delightful little supper to members of the company, managers of the theatre, his newspaper friends and a few others at the Wilmington Cafe after the performance last evening. It was in honor of his 28th birthday and was quite an elegant affair, four courses having been served, and Mr. Little's health having been toasted again and again in the "liquid which cheers but does not inebriate"—except in quantities.

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

—Postoffice receipts for the first two months of the present quarter show a gain of $741.02 over the same months last year, which is quite gratfying indeed.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Morris Kaminski and wife transfer to F. J. Gooding and wife, for $10 and other considerations, property on east side of Second, 33 feet south of Market street, 40x71 feet in size.

—John H. Lucas, a well known colored barber, died at his home in this city yesterday morning. The funeral will be conducted at 3 o'clock from St. Stephens church with the honors of the Masonic and Pythian orders to which he belonged.

—At the colored Mission where services were being conducted at 11th and Orange streets Sunday night a floor in the building gave way and pandemonium reigned for some time, a large number of the congregation going through doors, windows and out the roof.

—From the Pure Food and Drug report of Feb. 24th, Mr. G. J. Boney, of Boney & Harper, calls attention to the fact that the sale of corn meal ground in Ohio and sold as Virginia water ground meal is undoubtedly fraudulent and in violation of the Food and Drugs Act.

—The funeral of little Gracie Odell Davis was conducted Sunday afternoon from the family residence by Rev. K. D. Holmes and the remains were laid to rest in Oakdale. A large number of friends of the family were in attendance and many beautiful flowers were laid on the casket and on the grave.

MARRIED SUNDAY EVENING.

Miss Maud E. Hall the Bride of Mr. J. A. Westbrook.

A marriage of much interest to a large number of friends in this city was that of Miss Maude E. Hall, the attractive young daughter of Dr. Wright Hall and Mrs. M. A. Hall, of Wilmington, to Mr. Joseph A. Westbrook, a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Westbrook, of Acorn Branch, this county. They were united in marriage Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the pastor's study of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. officiating. Only a few friends were present to witness the pretty nuptial event but the wedding is described as having been a very pretty and impressive one. Miss Fannie P. Branch attended the bride as maid of honor and Mr. Frank Brittain the groom as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook will make their home in this county where they are both very popular.

Police Court Yesterday.

In the police court yesterday Clyde Lee, a young white man charged several days ago with cursing an abusing Officers F. George and W. R. Appleberry, was fined $10 and costs from which judgment his attorneys, W. Kellum and B. G. Empie, Esqs., took an appeal to the higher court. William Hendricks and Emma McNeil, colored, charged each in two cases for selling liquor without license and on Sunday, the arrests having been made by Officer R. L. Rouse, were bound to the higher court under bonds aggregating $200 each. Andrew Matthews, drunk, got 30 days on the roads and Jas. F. Dailey and Hattie King, the latter colored, each received 30 days on the farm. Gertie Fillyaw was given 30 days for vagrancy but with her mother and sister were found not guilty of larceny.

Dr. Robertson at St. Andrew's.

Rev. George F. Robertson, of Steele Creek Presbyterian Church, near Charlotte, arrived yesterday and began a series of meetings yesterday afternoon at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 3:30 o'clock. In the afternoon his subject was "Prayer," and in the evening "Personal Work or the Mission For the Master." These were powerful sermons and made a profound impression. The public is cordially invited to these services which will continue through the week each afternoon and evening.

At the Crystal Palace.

The Crystal Palace is offering a vaudeville bill extraordinary this week. The bill includes Professor Talkerton, the man with many voices; Dancing Nat Schack, champion buck and wing artist; Stanton & Flamme, singing, talking and dancing; Madame Hoffman, American lady magician, and a special number by the Nixon Orchestra, with a closing playlet, "Irish Justice." Owing to the length of the programme the evening performances will begin at 7 o'clock instead of as formerly.

With Stonewall Lodge.

Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, last night gave a delightful smoker to its members and a number of visiting Knights from the other lodges of the city. The committee in charge was composed of Mssrs. J. W. Little, L. Clayton Grant and W. H. McClain. A delightful evening was spent by all in attendance. On Thursday evening of this week Stonewall Lodge will confer the third rank for Jefferson lodge and an interesting ceremonial is expected.

REV. DR. ROBERTSON AT ST. ANDREWS.

Having heard Rev. Dr. Robertson at St. Andrews Church last night, and not belonging to that congregation, I wish to commend him to the public and to say that he is one of the ablest and most effective preachers I have ever heard. If you will go to the meetings, which are held every day at 3:30 and 8 o'clock, you will be interested, instructed and inspired.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

(Continued from first page.)

J. B. Jones was awarded contract for repair work at Front street market house.

Chairman Northrop reported much trouble with the electric lights during the early part of the month, but they are more satisfactory at present, he said. Four gas and four electric lights were installed during the month. Alderman Karr asked for arc lights at Fifth and Taylor and Eighth and Walnut street. The matter was referred to the Light Committee with power to act.

Alderman French as acting chairman of the Streets and Wharves Committee, reported repair work in progress and negotiations being made for the purchase of material either from the county quarry or from Columbia, S. C. The chairman stated that conditions complained of by the Robert Portner Brewing Co., at Eighth and Brunswick streets would be taken up at once with the Atlantic Coast Line.

Resignation of Police Officer Jesse Brown was accepted with regret and Officer J. C. Long was dismissed from the force for continued absence without explanation. Substitutes M. C. Huggins and D. W. Willis were elected to fill the vacancies. This upon recommendation of the Police Committee reporting through Chairman French.

Chairman Wood of the Waterworks Committee, reported progress.

Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, reported the disabling of the fire boat Atlantic at the Cape Fear Lumber Company fire, but said repairs are now being made.

Chairman Jewell, of the Public Building Committee, reported progress on theatre fire escapes and paving around the City Hall.

Chairman King, of the Ordinance Committee, asked further time on the gasoline regulations. He introduced an ordinance extending the "hog limits" to include as prohibitory territory all that area beginning at foot of Wooster street, extending eastwardly along the north side of Wooster to west side of Fifth street, thence to Queen and thence to Ninth street; thence north to the northern line of Dock street; thence east along the northern line of Dock street to west side of 12th street; thence north along 12th street to the southern line of Princess street; thence west along Princess street to the west side of 11th street; thence northward along 11th street to south side of Campbell street to Ninth street to southern line of Nixon street; thence westwardly along south side of Nixon to the river. The ordinance was passed effective May 1st.

Chairman King also introduced an ordinance relative to the sale of fresh meats, defining fresh meat as that not salted for at least five days. The ordinance was opposed by Alderman Northrop as the creation of a monopoly in favor of the butchers to the disregard of the interests of the public. Alderman Northrop objected to consideration of the ordinance and under the rules it goes over for 30 days at the end of which time he said the season would be over and the public would be protected for this year at least. The old ordinance stands, requiring three days for pork to be salted.

Chairman O'Brien, of the special committee on liquor licenses, stated that charges had been filed against Mr. J. B. J. Sandlin for selling liquor to a female in his saloon on Second street. Mr. Sandlin was present and an affidavit from his clerk, John R. Robinson, was read, stating that the law had always been complied with at the saloon. Alderman King moved that the charge be referred to the special license committee composed of Messrs. O'Brien, Northrop and French, for investigation and report. Then arose a question as to whether the report should have to wait until the next regular meeting or whether the same should be made to a special meeting. The matter was referred to the committee for report at a special meeting of the Board to be called at the request of the Committee.

A communication was read from the civic improvement committee of Sorosis, asking that receptacles for trash be placed in the residential sections of the city with a view of interesting the school children in the work of keeping the streets and sidewalks clean. The matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee of which Alderman Ellis is chairman.

Alderman Northrop elicited the information from an inquiry of the City Clerk and Treasurer that many of the liquor dealers do not pay their licenses the first ten days of the month as is required by law. The City Clerk and Treasurer was instructed to see that the law is enforced in the future.

The King Distilling Co., asked for license to run a distillery on the block bounded by Orange and Ann and 14th and 15th streets. It was referred to the special license committee with power to act. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared as attorney for the applicant.

The Board adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

Department Reports.

The usual monthly reports of departments were read and approved during the evening.

That of the Superintendent of Health showed 58 deaths during February, 25 of the decedents being white and 33 colored; 32 births, 8 white and 24 colored. The health officers made 4,211 inspections and issued 500 orders for disinfectants. One case of diphtheria and two of smallpox were quarantined during the month.

The Chief of Police reported 129 arrests for the month, 55 white and 74 colored; 15 defendants were sent to the roads for 450 days and 8 were sent to the farm for 240 days; 16 went to Superior Court under bonds aggregating $625. Costs were paid into the City treasury amounting to $117.15 and fines to the county treasury amounting to $137.05. The total is $254.20.

In connection with the monthly report of his department Fire Chief Chas. Schnibben also submitted his tenth annual report for the year ending December 31st. During the year the department responded to 170 alarms, 145 by bell and 25 by telephone. All fires except eight were confined to buildings in which they originated. The value of buildings where fires occurred was $615,100; contents $406,318; total value of property at risk, $1,021,418. The insurance on this property amounted to $70,507.84. The damage to buildings not insured was $1,476; contents not insured, $355. The total fire loss for the year was $72,338.84. This is less than the year 1907, 1904 and 1902. A list of all apparatus, roster of department and much other valuable information about the department is given. Chief Schnibben concludes the report with the usual thanks to the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, the press and public for courtesies and co-operation extended.

The City Clerk and Treasurer reported $16,138.68 balance on hand February 1st, and collections of $19,587.08 during the month, making a total of $35,725.66. The disbursements were $32,272.35, leaving a balance of $3,453.41, of which $2,760.03 was deposited with the Murchison National Bank, and $693.38 was in cash and cash items.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB

Pretty German Danced Last Night, Last Before Lenten Season.

L'Agile Cotillon Club last night in the Masonic Temple ball room danced a pretty german, the last before the Lenten period begins with Ash Wednesday tomorrow. There were upwards of fifty couples in attendance, the figures having been ingeniously led by Mr. Paul L. Cantwell, the regular club leader, who is always at his best. Excellent music was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orhcestra. The decorations were very pretty and in full keeping with an occasion of so much interest and pleasure for those in attendance.

Among the couples present and dancing were: Miss Theo. Cantwell with Mr. John S. Calvert; Miss May Ella Moore, Mr. Platt W. Davis; Miss Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr.; Miss Agnes McQueen, Mr. Clarence LeGrand; Miss Virginia Bailey, Mr. Shepherd Pender; Miss Hopkins, of Florida, Mr. John Murchison; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. W. A. Peschau; Miss Kate Myers, Mr. Henry Taylor; Miss Alice Davis, Mr. Louis Poisson; Miss Ida Evans, of Warrentin, Mr. Theo. James; Miss Blanche Parsley, Mr. C. E. Stalnecker; Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Cantwell; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. Emmet Crow; Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Stockard; Miss Abdey, of West Virginia, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Helen Strange, Mr. Haughton James; Miss Thurber George, Mr. Eugene LeGrand, Miss Bessie Gorge, Mr. E. F. Peschau; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. Will Gore; Miss Louise Evans, Warrenton, Va., Mr. E. P. Bailey; Miss Nannie Holladay, Mr. John Myers; Miss Jennie Murchison, Mr. Markley Crosswell; Miss Florence Kidder, Mr. Rob James; Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. Louis T. Moore; Miss Julia Worth, Mr. Rob Cantwell; Miss Atha Hicks, Mr. Walter Storm; Stags—Dr. M. L. Boyd, Mr. Waddell Watters and Mr. Richard L. Meares.

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OSMAN STOCK COMPANY

Week's Engagement Opened Most Auspiciously Here Last Night.

Before one of the largest audiences that ever greeted a popular price attraction in this city the Osman Stock Company opened a week's engagement at the Academy last night, presenting Nat Goodwins success, "A Fool of Fortune." This play is out of the beaten path of the melodramatic opening and it proved a most pleasing production. The Osman Stock Company can well claim its reputation as being, one of the best popular price attractions that play this city. Every member of the company showed to advantage in the comedy and none was found wanting in dramatic talent. J. Raymond Barrett in the leading role and Miss Marguerite Osman gave perfect satisfaction as did their support. The vaudeville specialties were a whole show in themselves and they included Whitson and Osman, in song and dance act that is rightly described as being all laughs; J. F. Barrett appeared in roller skate, tack and wing dancing, which was the best of its kind ever presented on the local stage; J. R. Willis, the cartoonist, is very clever and his act was highly appreciated. A novelty to Wilmington was the last act, Frank Jones, the one leg buck and wing dancer. Many dancers both male and female have hit here, but for the first time Wilmington theatre-goers have a chance to see a one leg man that can really dance.

The play for tonight will be the sensational four-act melodrama, "A Dangerous Double," which has scored a hit in every city where it has been presented. All the specialties will be changed and the management promises they will be just as good as they were last night. Seats will be put on sale this morning at Plummers.

A CHALLENGE TO RYAN.

Welterweight Champion of America Offers to Meet Him Here.

The Star yesterday received the following challenge to Tommie Ryan, middleweight champion of Texas, from Charles Conkle, the welterweight champion of America, to meet him on the mat in Wilmington. Arrangements are now being made for a match in this city next week and with the coming of Conkle, the grapple fans may look for something decidedly interesting. Conkle all but threw Bert Hudson in Columbia, S. C., last week and last night in Charleston wrestled with Billy Edwards, of Minneapolis. The challenge from Conkle is as follows:

Charleston, S. C., March 1, 1908.

"Editor Wilmington Star, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Having heard that there is a good, heavy, strong wrestler of some ability in Wilmington by the name of "Tommy Ryan," I would appreciate the grant of sufficient space in your paper to issue a challenge to Mr. Ryan to meet me at catch weights in a best two falls in three catch-as-catch-can wrestling match before a Wilmington audience either this or next week. My weight at present is between 142 and 145 pounds. My Charleston address is 226 King street and I hope Mr. Ryan will accept the challenge without delay or quibbling. Thanking you in advance for the publication of the challenge, I am,

Very respectfully,
CHARLES CONKLE,
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Handsomely engraved cards mailed to friends announce the formation of the legal partnership of Messrs. Cameron F. MacRae, Albert S. Williams and James C. MacRae, Jr., under the firm name of MacRae, Williams & MacRae, attorneys at law, 502 and 503 Southern Building, this city. The firm will be engaged in the general practice of law and will be well able to take care of all matters entrusted to their care.

Sermon Was Splendid.

The annual sermon to the Pythians of the city by Rev. K. D. Holmes at Fifth Street M. E. Church Sunday evening was very appropriate and highly pleasing to the Knights who assembled at their hall and attended the services in a body, occupying special seats reserved for them. It is to be regretted that press of other matters forbids a more extended notice of the service.

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To secure the proper results from this soothing curative remedy, it is necessary to use oil of wintergreen compounded with other mild ingredients. This compound known as D. D. D. Prescription, not only relieves but permanently cures. Just try D. D. D. Prescription. Try a few drops and note the relief. We positively vouch for the merits of this remedy.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

It is estimated that with proper canal facilities connecting navigable inland streams this country could save two-thirds of the money now spent for transportation.

The Caspian Sea is the largest inland body of water in the world. It is 740 miles long, and its area is about 140,000 square miles, but it is rapidly diminishing in size.

HARTJE CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Damaging Evidence is Submitted by the Prosecution's Attorney.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Mch. 2.—The Hartje conspiracy trial was resumed today. Mrs. Mary C. Slocum, the friend of Mrs. Hartje, who was witness in the divorce case testified today that Augustus Hartje told her Mrs. Hartje was crazy and he would get possession of the children.

The prosecution was successful in getting before the jury the record of Clifford Hooe's conviction of perjury.

W. H. Davis, postmaster of Pittsburg, produced the records showing that Welchons sent Hooe a money order for $50, when the negro was in Montclaire, N. J., and after he made the charges of intimacy against Mrs. Hartje. Mrs. Hartje has not made her appearance during the trial.

BOY KILLS STEP FATHER

Was Defending His Mother From Husband's Brutal Attack.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., March 2.—Clifford Stewart, a 12 year old boy in defending his mother from the attacks of her husband, today shot and dangerously wounded Leonard Combes.

Young Stewart claims that his step father knocked his mother down for refusing to give him whiskey. The boy defended his mother, the infuriated man grabbed a hatchet laying on the table and Stewart then shot him.

FOUR PATIENTS ESCAPE

They Wrenched Iron Bars From Window in Insane Hospital.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charlotte, N. C., March 2.—Four patients confined in the ward for the violently insane at the Western State Hospital at Morganton, escaped tonight by wreching the iron bars from a window in the ward.

The patients are all men. Warnings have been sent through the country. A posse of ten men has thus far failed to apprehend them.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Supreme Court of the United States has advanced the hearing in four of the six Virginia passenger rate cases, setting it for the first Tuesday in the next term of the court.

Dr. James Temple Porter of the faculty of the Randolph-Macon Woman's College of Lynchburg, Va., has announced that he has decided to accept the chair of physics and astronomy at the University of Tennessee.

The National Cash register Company at Dayton, O., suspended operations of its immense plant yesterday. Three thousand employes are affected. Officials of the company cannot say when work shall be resumed.

To W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Order of Locomotive Engineers, the engineers of the Southern Railway have turned over the controversy with the officials of that system concerning the proposed reduction of wages.

The case of the commonwealth against Beech Hargis charged with the murder of his father, former Judge James F. Hargis, one of the principals in the Breathitt county fueds, was called yesterday before Judge Judge Adams at Jackson, Ky.

In a statement made at the office of the general manager of the Norfolk & Western Railway, it was said that it probably will be the middle of March of later before it is settled whether there will be a reduction of wages of employes of the road.

Three men fell into a tank of boiling water in the chemical works of M. Calm & Brother on Westside avenue, Jersey City, N. J., and before they were rescued by fellow workmen were badly scalded. Joseph Wesag died of his injuries.

Delegates from Newark, Pottsville, Mount Carmel, Easton, Lebanon and Shamokin, Pa., representing teams in the Atlantic Baseball League yesterday decided on national protection instead of continuing as an outlaw league.

The argument in the case of Bradley W. Palmer vs. the State of Texas involving the right of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company to do business in Texas, has been set by the Supreme Court for April 6th next. This is the case in which the company was fined $1,600,000 on the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust laws, and in which receivers were appointed by both the State and Federal courts.

The London Sportsman prints a long article protesting against Tommy Burns absurd challenge to fight British boxers in batches. It says that nobody disputes his "right to the title of champion of the world," but such tactics are "not sport" and would only degrade and place in peril the sport of boxing, which with great difficulty has been nursed into the position of a legal pastime.

After being tightly wedged for ten hours yesterday on the sand keys that furrow the shallow waters off Jones Beach, known as the graveyard of Long Island coast by mariners, the steamer Coamo, of the New York and Porto Rico steamship company en route from Porto Rico, was floated last night at flood tide with the aid of the wrecking tug I. J. Merritt. The vessel went ashore in the morning while picking her way into New York in a dense fog. She was not injured.

A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces," say R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

—Canton, March 2.—The Champion Fibre Company is now working all of its departments and shipping pulp each day. It will be several weeks, however, before the construction work is finished and the mill running at its full capacity.

—Salisbury, Mch. 2.—A man supposed to be a drummer, died in the county jail yesterday under peculiarly distressing circumstances. Some few nights ago the officers picked up a respectably dressed man almost frozen to death. On examination at the police station it appeared he was in the last stages of dope poisoning. The man was then removed to the insane ward in the county jail, and despite the best efforts of Dr. Foust died yesterday as stated. Nobody in Salisbury seems to know him, but in his pockets were found business cards reading, "E. Oliver, Brooklyn, N. Y., Representing the Diamond —— Specialty Company, Detroit, Mich."

Rank Foolishness.

"When attacked by a cough or a cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery," says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. "I have used New Discovery seven years and I know it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack." Known the world over as the King of throat and lung remedies. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Besides owning Klymore and Kimbelton Castles, in Great Britain, Eugene Zimmerman is trying to get Tanderfee Castle and Brompton House, the last of his son-in-law's estates.

The Salvation Army in England in the last year has aided directly or indirectly 20,883 women, 3,162 of them having been taken into the rescue homes, and no fewer than 2,764 have turned out well.

The woman writer in Paris known as "Daniel Lessueur" presided recently over the Societe des Gens de Letres. She arrived five minutes ahead of time, and spoke only five minutes, thus smashing two slanders on her sex.

How It Sounded.

"Mother," said the college student who had brought his chum home for the holidays, "permit me to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle."

His mother, who was a liittle hard of hearing, placed her hand to her ear.

"I'm sorry, George, but I didn't quite catch your friend's name. You'll have to speak a little louder I'm afraid."

"I say, mother," shouted George, "I want to present my friend, Mr. Specknoodle!"

"I'm sorry, George, but Mr. —— What was the name again?"

"Mr. Specknoodle!" George fairly yelled.

The old lady shook her head sadly.

"I'm sorry, George, but I'm afraid it's no use. It sounds just like Specknoodle to me."—Detroit News.

Brought a Blush to Her Cheek.

There was a story told of one of the world's great vocalists singing as a young girl at a private house. She was overwhelmed with praise. By and by, says the London News, she came and sat by an elderly lady, who congratulated her on the way she had sang, but ventured to offer one or two suggestions. The young singer treated the hints with scorn and afterward asked the hostess who "the old lady" was who had dared to give her suggestions. "Oh, that was Mme. Goldschmidt," replied the lady. "And who is Mme. Goldschmidt?" was the next impatient query. "Well, she's better known as Jenny Lind," said the hostess. And then the singer blushed for shame at her disdainful reception of hints from the "Swedish Nightingale."

His Preference.

"Our new chef," said the manager of the restaurant, stopping to chat with the patron who had deep lines between his eyebrows, "is a wonder. I really believe the man could take an old rubber shoe and make an appetizing dish of it." "That so?" asked the patron, tapping meditatively with his fork upon the steak that had been served him. "Suppose you tell the waiter to take this steak back and ask the chef to fix up a rubber shoe for me."—Modern Society.

The Farmer In the Lighthouse.

A farmer had secured an appointment as light keeper in a Maine coast lighthouse. The first night he went on duty he lighted up promptly at dusk and at 11 o'clock carefully extinguished the lamp. The next day of course there was trouble, and when he was taken to task he replied that he supposed 10 o'clock was late enough to keep the light going, as he thought that all honest men should be in bed at that hour.—Boston Herald.

His Memory.

First Boy—Did you really win three prizes at school?

Second Ditto—Yes, and one was for my excellence of memory.

"How did you win the others?"

"The others? I forget what they were for."—Translated For Transatlantic Tales From Blanco y Negro.

The Lucky Ones.

"Old Rounder is engaged."

"Gee! Who's the lucky woman?"

"There are millions of her."

"Why, he isn't engaged to more than one?"

"Nope; that's what I mean—all the others are the lucky ones."—Houston Post.

If a thing is proper and possible to man, deem it attainable by thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

Snapdragon Seed Pods.

The antirrhinum, or snapdragon, is one of the old fashioned garden flowers known by every one. Although it is a visitor from southern Europe, it has been here so long that it has become naturalized. When we say "lion's mouth," "frog's mouth," "calf's mouth," "rabbit's mouth," we mean snapdragon, all these names being suggested by its grotesque masklike corolla. But there is something still more grotesque if we will wait till the seed time and gather the dried, brown skeleton of the seed pod. Look at them sideways, under a bright lamplight if possible, and you will find they have quite a resemblance to a rhinoceros. Remove the calyx and the little horns on the nose and look at them from the front, and they have a still more striking resemblance to human skulls, and by turning them about you get all sorts of queer expressions on the grinning mouth.—St. Nicholas.

Hurry.

To our own age belongs the credit of having raised hurry from the degraded position of a disease to that of a commercial process. Formerly hurry simply brought people to an early grave, with nothing to show for it, whereas now it is become the means of transforming peace of mind, which is a solecism, to say the best of it, into ready money. Hurry has grown to be a great fact in life. Even the fashions take account of it until women are found doing up their hair in such a way that they may go the speed limit without fear of its coming down. And the best of hurry is that it is its own sufficient justification. Nobody expects hurry to have any particular reason behind it any more.—R. B. in New York Life.

Preposterous.

An aged Jersey farmer visiting a circus for the first time stood before the dromedary's cage, eyes popping and mouth agape at the strange beast within. The circus proper began, and the crowds left for the main show, but still the old man stood before the cage in stunned silence appraising every detail of the misshapen legs, the cloven hoofs, the pendulous upper lip and the curiously mounded back of the sleepy eyed beast. Fifteen minutes passed. Then the farmer turned away and spat disgustedly.

"Shucks! They ain't no such animal!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Not His Usual Brand.

He was a waif from the slums, having his first experience of the country. They gave him a new laid egg at breakfast as a great treat, but after one spoonful he put it quietly aside and devoted himself to the bread and butter.

"Why, Pete," exclaimed the matron in charge, "don't you like your egg?"

"No, ma'am," he replied deprecatingly. "It don't seem to have no smell nor taste."—Pearson's Weekly.

All Wrinkled.

Dolly—No, I won't wash my face. I just hate to wash my face. Grandma—Naughty, naughty! When I was a little girl I always washed my face. Dolly—Yes, an' now look at it!—Cleveland Leader.

YOUR HAT

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A man usually buys a hat that's "in style," but the modern hat for men has lots to answer for.

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Seaboard Air Line Railway, ... Complainant.
v.
The Continental Trust Company, Trustee ..... Defendant.
IN EQUITY.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree in the above entitled case dated February 6, 1908, appointing the undersigned Special Master for the purpose set out in said decree, I hereby notify all parties holding any claims or demands against the Seaboard Air Line Railway to present the same before me on or before the first day of May, 1908; and to file the same with me. This notice does not apply to holders of bonds secured by recorded mortgages on the Seaboard Air Line Railway or some part thereof.

And I give further notice that the first hearing on such claims will take place in the City of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States Court Rooms, on the 4th day of May, 1908. (Monday) at twelve noon, at which time a hearing of claims originating in Virginia will be had: which hearing will be adjourned from time to time and place to place, as convenient.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Hickory, Mch. 2,—The political buzz is being heard about town. Joe Elliott is talked of for the State Senate. Catawba is entitled to the choice this year. The business element says Joe has the ability and backbone to do the State, as well as the district, good.

—Canton, Mch. 2.—Frank Smathers was severely cut on the ankle by a chipper bar. It seems that some one had placed the bar against the wall of the building in which he was employed by the Champion Fibre Company, and it fell as he was passing.

—Asheville, Mch. 2.—On Wednesday night, March 11, there will be a meeting for the purpose of organizing the Elks' Home Company, the corporation formed by members of the Asheville lodge of Elks for the purpose of providing a permanent home for the lodge in Asheville.

—Polkton, Mch. 2.—Captain W. A. Hallman and wife were very painfully injured in a runaway accident here yesterday afternoon. Both were thrown from the buggy, which ran over Mrs. Hallman. Mr. Hallman was thrown against a post, receiving several bad cuts on the head.

—Laurinburg, Mch. 1.—The charter for the new club, the Argyle, was received Friday and the organization was perfected that night. The club apartments will be in the new building being erected opposite the new Hotel Morgan, and will be furnished with all the modern conveniences.

—North Wilkesboro, Mch, 2,—Considerable excitement prevails in the southeastern part of the county, known as the Lower Hunting Creek settlement, on account of smallpox. It is reported that several have died of the disease in that section, and that a strict quarantine has been established The disease has spread over a considerable territory, embracing parts of Wilkes, Iredell and Yadkin counties.

—Tarboro Daily Southerner: About 40 persons assembled at Noble's mill Friday, ostensibly to partake of a barbecue, but after a well cooked dinner, their minds ran on the liquor legislation. A decided majority were opposed to State prohibition, favored local option. Durward Leggett and J. Frank Liles made speeches in favor of local option, leaving the question of the sale of liquor to each community.

—Concord, Mch. 1.—Mr. James R. Young, the special representative of Mr. Caesar Cone, receiver for the Odell Manufacturing Company of this city, has announced that the plant will run on short time four days a week, beginning Friday, March 6th. The Odell plant is one of the handsomest mill properties in the State. While the mill men are not altogether optimistic at this time, they look for better conditions within the next thirty days.

—Charlotte Observer. Mr. Pink Berryhill, the old man who was struck by a Southern Railway train near the Poplar street crossing Saturday and severely injured, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian hospital. All that skill could do for him was done, but, although the wound received yielded well to treatment, the shock to his nervous system was one which it could not survive. The weight of his 80 years prejudiced the battle in the favor of death.

—Concord, Mch. 2.—Tomp. Bruton, the negro who escaped from the county chain gang last Wednesday and broke into the house of Mr. Levi Dry, two miles east of the city, returned to the chain gang Friday night four miles east of the city on the Mount Pleasant road and gave himself over to the guards. He was taken into custody and again put in stripes. He was wearing an old ragged suit of clothes, but they were not the ones that were taken from Mr. Dry's home.

—Salisbury, Mch. 2.—John Barringer, who made a desperate attempt to kill his wife last night by cutting her throat is in jail. The officers trailed him to Summers siding, where he was arrested this morning. He tries to place the blame on his wife and says that she started the fight and stated that he had to cut her in self-defense. He has a slight cut on his neck and says Mrs. Barringer cut him. However the officers do not put any faith in this. They think he gashed himself purposely so as to give his wife credit for the trouble. Mrs. Barringer is still alive, there being a slight chance for recovery.

—North Wilkesboro, Mch. 2.—Much interest has been aroused by the action of the C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, which operates the big tannery here. This firm has lately imported a band of Swedes, nineteen in number, to work in the tannery. These people are said to be steady, reliable and intelligent and are expected to be a big improvement over the class of labor they are intended to displace. The work which they are to do has been done by negroes in the past. Mr. J. C. Smoot, president of the C. C. Smoot & Sons Company, is quoted as saying that negroes can no longer be relied on to do the work. Their shiftlessness and general untrustworthiness make them undesirable.

—Salisbury, Mch. 2.—Salisbury is on the qui vive of expectation with regard to the meeting to be held here next Friday. There seems to be a mistaken idea that the call of Representative Morton is for a mass meeting of all those who are oposed to the bill passed by the special session in January. Such, however, is not the case. It will be purely a private meeting of prominent Democrats who think that the vital principles of self-government and local option would be endangered if the people should ratify the action of the Legislature next May. No Republicans have been invited, neither have the whiskey people. The meeting will be held solely by Democrats who are looking farther ahead than May.

BLUE WOMEN

Women should understand that melancholia, commonly called "the blues," is in nine times out of ten a sure symptom of some serious female organic derangement and should have immediate attention.

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Mrs. Mary J. Williams, of Bridgeport, Ill., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

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It Was His Dog.

An automobile dashed along the country road. Turning a curve, it came suddenly upon a man with a gun on his shoulder and a weak, sick looking old dog beside him. The dog was directly in the path of the motor car. The chauffeur sounded his horn, but the dog did not move—until he was struck. After that he did not move.

The automobile stopped and one of the men got out and came forward. He had once paid a farmer $10 for killing a calf that belonged to another farmer. This time he was wary.

"Was that your dog?"

"Yes."

"You own him?"

"Yes."

"Looks as if we'd killed him."

"Certainly looks so."

"Very valuable dog?"

"Well, not so very."

"Will $5 satisfy you?"

"Yes."

"Well, then, here you are." He handed a $5 bill to the man with the gun and added pleasantly, "I'm sorry to have broken up your hunt."

"I wasn't going hunting," replied the other as he pocketed the bill.

"Not going hunting? Then what were you doing with the dog and the gun?"

"Going down to the woods to shoot the dog."—Youth's Companion.

Story of a Clever Jackdaw.

In a small cottage in Herefordshire there lived a family who owned a very large but clever jackdaw which was noted for its very witty sayings. One day the jackdaw saw the lid of the stewpot partly off, so thinking he should like a meat dinner he went out and caught a frog and put it in the boiling water in the stewpot, which had in some pieces of beef. After this the jackdaw went quietly back to his perch and waited till dinner time. All went well till the cook began to share the dinner out before the family.

Every time she pulled a piece of meat out of the pot the jackdaw said, "That's not mine; that's not mine," till at last the cook pulled out the frog, when he exclaimed in a very triumphant voice, "That's mine; that's mine." The shock nearly made the guests faint away, but nevertheless the jackdaw got his meat dinner, while the others did without for a change.—London Answers.

An Agricultural Surprise.

"Eastern visitors to the west are generally prepared for any phenomenal showing in the line of agriculture, stock raising and the like," says a Colorado man, "but once in awhile they are taken by surprise. A New Hampshire man who was spending his vacation on a ranch of a relative in Colorado went out one morning to inspect a large incubator in which the young chicks were hatching. In one corner of the incubator a neglected peach seed encouraged by the warmth of the atmosphere had burst, and a tiny sprout several inches long was growing out of it.

"'Suffering Caesar!' exclaimed the New Hampshire man as this caught his eye. 'Do you hatch out your peaches in this country?'"—Kansas City Independent.

Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:28 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:13 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:10 am
Ar Sav'n.	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:30 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	2:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:35 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	
	10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.

LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
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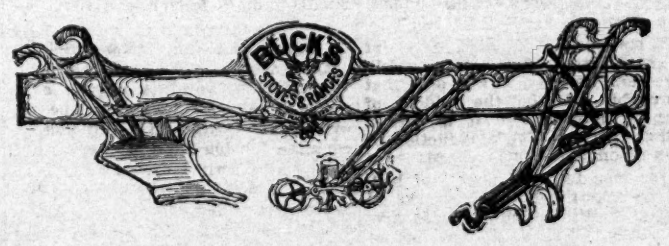

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Loans	$587,519.71	
Demand Loans	17,409 44	$604,929 15
Bonds		9,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
Gold Coin		270 00
Silver Coin		460 29
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes.		1,696 00
Due From Banks		66,729 17
Total		$683,184 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000 00
Net Profits		31,128 76
Cashier's Checks		721 86
Certified Checks		52 94
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,500 00
Demand Certificates	$ 49,383.56	
Deposits	$547,399.99	$596,783 55
Total		$683,184 61

I. Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR.,
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Correct Attest:

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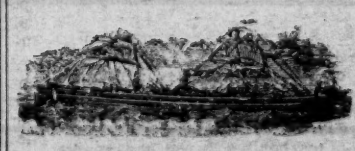

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 49 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.15 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine firm 71; rosin firm $4.00; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $2.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	19
Rosin	177
Tar	6
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts—Same day last year, 10 casks spirits turpentine; 211 barrels rosin; 554 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—551 bales, same day last year 234 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 2,—The feature of today's cotton market was the strength of May contracts which increased their premium over July from 15 to 20 points. The close was firm on May, and steady on other positions at a net advance of 11 to 24 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 12 points and before the advance was checked, sold 12 to 16 points net higher on old crop months as a result of covering and local bull support which was encouraged by firmer cables, larger English spot sales, and the bullish construction placed on Saturday's visible supply statement.

At the advance offerings increased and prices eased off 5 or 6 points from the top under realizing and selling by local bears. There was a continued good demand, however, and after some little irregularity the market firmed up again on rumors concerning the intentions of the new bull with reference to March and May contracts and the extent of the short interest in those deliveries. The close was within a point or two of the top. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Exports exceeded port receipts for the day by a considerable margin and the interior movement continued light. Some New England advices reported a better demand for goods and claimed that spinners were better buyers of spot cotton. Tomorrow will be a holiday in the New Orleans market.

Receipts at the ports today 17,739 bales against 14,190 last week and 27,015 last year. For the week 120,000 bales against 121,065 last week and 175,453 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 3,676 bales against 8,164 last year, and at Houston 2,100 bales against 6,111 last year.

Spot steady, 20 points advance; middling 11.65; middling gulf 11.90; sales 23,425 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm for May.

Month.	Open	Close.
March	10.51	10.70
April	——	10.77
May	10.69	10.84
June	——	10.65
July	10.57	10.58
August	10.38	10.42
October	10.00	10.06
November	10.00	10.06
December	10.01	10.07

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Holiday; net receipts 7,776.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 3,676.

Mobile—Net receipts, 1,558.

Savannah—Quiet, 11; net receipts 1,344.

Charleston—Quiet, 11 1-8; net receipts 284.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 551.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 688.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,803.

New York—Quiet, 11.65.

Boston—Quiet, 11.45; net receipts

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.95; net receipts 50.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 17,738; Great Britain 6,706; Continent 14,149; stocks 643,410.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 33,704; Great Britain 12,026; France 200; Continent 18,737; Japan 450.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,964,681; Great Britain 2,493,681; France 673,382; Continent 2,506,131; Japan 160,668; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Holiday; net receipts 2,100.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 752.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,916.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 73.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 341.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Total Today—Net receipts 5,182; gross receipts 8,437; shipments 8,440; sales 1,406; stocks 238,865.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, March 2.—Cotton: Spot good business done prices steady, American middling fair, 6.70; good middling, 6.34; middling, 6.03; low middling, 5.74; good ordinary, 5.30; ordinary, 4.80. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for export and speculation and included 8,000 American.

Receipts, 31,000 bales included 28,500 American. Futures opened firm and closed steady. March 5.67 1-2; March and April, 5.67 1-2; April and May, 5.69; May and June, 5.70; June and July, 5.69; July and August 5.65; August and September, 5.55; September and October, 5.57; October and November 5.40; November and December, 5.37; December and January, 5.37.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 28.—The dry goods market shows positive signs of recovery from the extreme quiet of the past weeks. Mail orders for the day were numerous but for small lots of goods. The jobbers feel more encouraged about the prospects of their house trade for the week. Dress goods in the finer makes are being ordered again in full volume and some few repeat orders have begun to come forward. Cotton yarns are quiet. Raw silk is lower.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March, 2.—The slender aggregate of business in stocks today was almost completed during the first hour's session of the stock exchange When operators short of stocks attempted to cover on which they conceived to be unfavorable developments they found no offerings coming out. Their buying operations, consequently advanced prices. Railroad traffic officials however, spoke in less hopeful strain over future indications for business than has been the rule with them even through the worst of the depression. Railroad earnings reported showed the heavy inroads resulting from the depression, but the item of operating expenses also begins to show the effects of retrenchment measures. The gross decrease of Pennsylvania's lines directly operated of over $2,000,000 for January was held down to a decrease of $666,800 in the net. Even the Southern Railway system, considered to be at a disadvantage in its opportunities for retrenchment, shows a net decrease for January of only $230,534, where the decline in gross earnings ran to $669,024. This tendency was regarded as of favorable augury for security holders.

Reports of drastic measures of curtailment of expenses on the Gould system, however, did not prevent renewed evidence of weakness in some of that group. The report that the railroads generally had agreed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission to confirm without further delay, to the requirements of the nine hour law for telegraphers was received with interest in the same connection.

The time money market here showed an easier tendency throughout. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales par value $1,710,000. United States 3s declined 1-4 per cent. on call. Total sales stocks today 300,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 2.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent.; ruling rate 2; closing bid 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans easier, sixty days 3 1-2 per cent.; and ninety days 3 1-4 to 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8665 to 4.8670 for demand and at 4.8355 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 55 5-8; Mexican dollars 47 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	104 1-2
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	122
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	101 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
L. & N. Unified 4s	97
Seaboard Air Line	43 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	84
U. S. Steel 5s	88 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	53 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	20 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co	25 1-4
American Locomotive	32 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	90 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	118 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	77@80
Atchison pfd	83 3-8
Atchison pfd	83 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	59 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	78 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80@83
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 3-4
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	47
L. & N	89
New York Central	94 3-4
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	112 1-2
People's Gas	86
Reading	95 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	85@80
Rock Island Co	11 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	21 1-2
Southern Pacigc	67 3-4
Southern Railway	9 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	28
Tenn., Coal & Iron	——
U. S. Steel	28 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	92 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	15
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	——
Seaboard Air Line pfd	——
Standard Oil	483 1-2
Western Union	46 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 2.—Flour dull and unsettled.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red, 1.02 1-2 elevator. Options 1 1-8 to 1 3-8 net lower. May 1.05 3-8; Julw 1.00 3-8.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 70 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 70 5-8; July closed 68 5-8.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Irregular.

Tallow—Barely Steady.

Rice—Quieter.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.36; centrifugal 96 test 3.86; molasses sugar 3.11. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild coffee—Quiet; Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 30 1-2 to 31; creamery extras 30; creamery thirds to firsts 25 to 29; held extras to specials 30 to 31; held firsts to thirds 24 to 28; State dairy common to fair 20 to 25; process firsts to specials 23 1-2 to 25 1-2; seconds 23.

Cheese—Firm; full cream specials 16c; State full cream, small and large colored 10 to 15 3-4; skims 10 to 11.

Eggs—Unsettled; good to choice 20 to 25; brown fancy 24 to 25; firsts 23 to 23 1-2; Western and Southern firsts 23; seconds 22 to 22 1-2; thirds 21 to 21 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady for spot but easier for futures. Prime crude 28 1-2; prime summer yellow 37 1-2; off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37; good off summer yellow 36 1-2 to 37 1-4; prime white 38 to 39 3-4; prime winter yellow 39 1-2 to 40.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1 3-4d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 5; other domestics 3 to 7 1-4.

Potatoes—Quiet and steady; Bermuda second crop, per barrel 3.50 to 5.50; soft new white No. 1, per barrel 4.00 to 6.00. Southern second crop No. 1, 1.75 to 2.50; Long Island, per bbl. 2.50 to 2.75; Jersey, per bbl. or bag 2.25 to 2.35; State and Pennsylvania and Western, bulk 180 lbs. 2.35 to 2.50, sweet potatoes, Jersey, per bbl, 2.50 to 4.50.

Cabbages—Weak; red, per ton 12.00 to 15.00; Danish seed 10.00 to 11.00; Florida, new crate 1.25.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 2.—Heavy realizing sales caused a weak finish in the local wheat market today, the May delivery showing a net decline of 1 1-2 to 1 3-8. May corn was up 3-8c. Oats were off 1-4 to 3-8c, and provisions were 5c lower to 2 1-2 to 5c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 97 5-8 to 97 3-4; July 95 3-8 to 95 1-3; Sept. 90 1-2 to 90 5-8.

Corn—May 61 1-4; July 59 3-4; Sept. 59 1-8.

Oats—May, old 52 3-4; May, new 51 1-8; July 44 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.70; July 12.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.67 1-2; July 7.87 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.65; July 6.95.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat—1.08 to 1.12; No. 3, 98 to 1.11; No. 2 red 96 5-8 to 99 3-4.

No. 2 corn—58 to 59; No. 2 yellow 61 to 69.

No. 2 oats—52 1-2 to 52 3-4; No. 3, white 51 to 51 3-4.

Short Ribs, Sides, (loose)—5.87 1-2 to 5.60.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.35 to 11.45.

Lard, per 100 lbs—7.40.

Short Clear Sides (boxed)—6.37 1-2 to 6.62 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, March 2.—Rosin quiet; turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 2.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing, quotations omitted.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Turpentine steady, 50; sales, 69; receipts, 327; shipments, 479.

Rosin, firm; sales, 1,199; receipts, 1,300; shipments, 4,668; stocks, 72,958. Quote: A. B. C., 3.25; D, 3.30; E, 3.35; F, 3.37 1-2 to 3.40; G, 3.40; M, 3.40 to 3.45; I, 3.70; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 5.65; WG, 5.85; WW, 6.15.

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W., C. & A. Railroad—435 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—59 bales cotton, 4 barrels tar; 10 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—110 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—551 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 177 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chicago, Mch. 2.—Chief of Police George M. Shippy, his son Harry, and his driver James Foley, were wounded by an anarchist who attempted to assassinate the police official in the hall of the latter's residence, 31 Lincoln court, this morning. The desperate struggle, in which Mrs. Shippy and her daughter, Georgietta joined, was terminated when the chief drew his own revolver and killed his assailant.

Attempts to identify the dead man have resulted in failure. The attack is said to have been the result of a conspiracy to harm officials who have been active in suppressing manifestations of anarchy in this community. Other city officials are said to have been threatened and a police spy who recognized the corpse of the man who invaded Shippy's home as that of a person who regularly attended anarchists' meetings, asserted that the man was chosen by lot to do away with not only the chief of police, but Mayor Busse as well.

Harry I. Shippy was shot through the breast twice and was probably fatally wounded. His father was stabbed in the arm while Foley received a bullet in the wrist. Mrs. Shippy was kicked by the desperado.

Following the attack places known as headquarters of secret societies suspected of anarchistic tendencies were raided and a score or more of arrests were made.

That the attempt to kill Chief Shippy resulted in failure was due largely to the policeman's quickness in anticipating the purpose of his visitor's presence. When he rang the door bell the bell the chief answered the call.

"As I opened the door," said Chief Shippy, "the man raised his hat and I allowed him to step into the hallway. He handed me an envelope. I glanced at it and the thought struck me that the man was up to some wrong. He looked like an anarchist. I grabbed his arms and called to my wife who was in another room. When she ran into the hallway, I said: 'Mother, See if this man has a revolver.' She felt in one of his pockets and said that he had. I tried to hold with one hand and draw my revolver with the other but he jerked away and fell against the door. I caught him again and while we were struggling my son, who was up stairs, started to my aid. He was only a few steps from the bottom of the stairs when the man freed one hand, drew his revolver and fired two shots at Harry. Then Foley stepped into the hallway and the man shot him. The anarchist kicked my wife to one side and by this time I had got my own revolver, and both Foley and I opened fire. At my first shot which struck him in the head he fell. But I fired three more,oneinto his head and two in his body. Two of Foley's shots also struck the assassin."

Foley and Harry Shippy were taken to the hospital. The body of the anarchist was removed to a morgue. In a pocket of the man's coat, however, the police discovered a small box of losengers. They were sent to a chemist for analysis.

Both the chief and Mrs. Shippy assert that the former's life was saved by the appearance of their son.

One of the first places raided by the police after the shooting was the headquarters of a society known as "The Edelstadt Group" at 427 Union street. Pictures of Herr Most and other anarchists were confiscated as were also a thousand handbills announcing a series of meetings at which Emma Goldman was scheduled to speak.

Later—The dead man has been identified as Lazarus Averbuch by a sister, who was taken to the undertaking rooms. He was 22 years old and was a Russian student. His plans to kill Chief Shippy are believed to have been formed as a direct result of the chief's interference with a parade of unemployed several weeks ago.

BISHOP DUNCAN IS DEAD

He had Been in Bad Health For Several Months.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Spartanburg, S. C., March 2.—Bishop W. W. Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal church South, died at his home here early today.

Bishop Duncan had been in ill-health for some months. He was born at Randolph-Macon College, in Virginia, December 27, 1839. He succeeded his brother as President of Randolph-Macon and it was from that position he was called to become a Bishop.

BRYAN CANCELS DATES

Has a Headache and a Severe Cold. Will Return Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Memphis, Tenn., March 2.—Suffer with a severe cold and what he termed a "bursting" headache William J. Bryan announced here last night that he would make a bee line for his home in Lincoln, cancelling dates in St. Louis on Monday.

—"Poor Man! You look as if you had been cast among the breakers!" "Same thing, mum; I was cast among the brokers."—Houston Post.

COMMANDER SIMS THE MAN

Admits He is Responsible for Row Over Criticisms of Battleship Construction—Wanted to Tell All He Knew.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 2.—Commander William H. Sims, naval aide to President Roosevelt by his own statement is responsible for the "row" over criticisms of battleship construction.

At the outset of his testimony before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today he gave the committee to understand it could expect some sensations . This was done in a preliminary statement outlinging what he "had to do with naval criticism" which he said began back in 1895 and was confined to official channels.

"Much of my service has dealt with these criticisms", he said. "I began when I was 36 years old and now I am nearly 50."

Continuing, he said, he would have to go into unpleasant facts, such as charging officers or inventors with having made misleading statements, the secretion of official documents and the refusal of superior officers to accept suggestions of value.

The plan of Commander Sims to give the committee a sensation was upset immediately by Senator Tillman who suggested that the witness be instructed to confine his testimony to alleged faulty construction and to say nothing at this time of criticism made of personnel, or incomplete organization or other matters which are to be taken up later. The commander asked that he be permitted to continue his statement without interruption and that the Senators not cross examine him until he had concluded his statement. His request was ignored.

When confined to criticisms of construction, Commander Sims protested that the proceedure of the committee "upset" him.

"You would upset the committee if you went into all of these things at this time" said Senator Tillman.

"The armor belt on all our battleships is too low" Commander Sims stated broadly in taking up these subjects. He charged that the statements made by Rear Admirals Converse and Capps were misleading. "If an admiral should go out of port without full bunkers—say on a cruise to the Pacific—and should meet an enemy—say in the West Indies—he would be court martialed," said the commander. "There might be a heavy sea running and the fleet not able to use their guns for a week. Then the saips would need fuel bunkers."

Senator Tillman then came to the rescue of the witness, the first friendly word he had received: "All the commander is trying to say," interpected Mr. Tillman, "is that the log books will bear out his statements." Commander Sims said that the French allow for extra and unanticipated weights and that the Germans in designing ships figure on a normal line with bunkers full of coal. He said that when the American fleet arrived at Rio de Janeiro the water lines of the Connecticut class were fully a foot and a half below normal.

The question of turret construction was then taken up. The commander gave a graphic description of the open turret with the direct hoists, which pictured the dangers in such manners that caused Mr. Hale to remark: "The wonder to me is that any men come out of there alive.

Commander Sims declared that the shutters in the direct hoists do not work properly and that when sacks of powder burst the grains of powder frequently get down to the handling room in the hold of the ship. He referred to the explosion on the Georgia and said that twenty odd burning grains of powder had found their way down to the handling room.

Chairman Hale said he thought it had been established that only the interrupted or two stage hoist would be used in ships buils hereafter. The witness took issue with the statements made by other officers such as Admiral Capps and Converse that the change to the two stage hoists is being made in the interest of speed and not for safety. He expressed the belief that the direct hoist can be made safe.

Senator Tillman spoke of the record made at Santiago as "Modern glory."

Commander Sims characterized the shooting by the American squadron as the "most disgraceful exhibition of gunnery that ever took place on the face of the globe." He said that only one and a half per cent. of hits were averaged and four per cent. was the best made by any of the big guns. "Our gunners could not shoot at all," the Spaniards, were in a woeful condition," said the witness, "or they could have escaped easily."

Commander Sims remarked that he had not said "hardly anything of what he wanted to say."

SUICIDE AT SEA

No Other Way to Account For Disappearance of L. M. Conrad.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 2.—Information has been received at the State Department from the American Consul at Stettin, Germany, in regard to the supposed death of L. M. Conrad, an American seaman, said to have been a resident of Newport News, Va., and a citizen of the United States.

Mr. Conrad shipped on the Swedish steamer, Drotting Sothia, at Port Tampa, Fla., on December 20, 1907 and on the third day out he was reported missing.

Captain L. P. Knafve, of the vessel, which arrived at Stettin about January 18 last, reports that up to that time the weather had been fine and that Conrad could not have been washed over board and it is believed he committed suicide by jumping into the sea.

A lizard owned by a freight crew of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road eats all the flies, mosquitoes and insects, substituting for screens in the caboose.

TO INVESTIGATE WHITE SLAVERY

Existence of Peonage in The South Was Discussed in The House.

PENSION BILL WAS PASSED

Consideration of Postoffice Appropriation Bill Was Commenced—Senate Discusses Currency Measure and Passes Number of Bills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, March 2.—An investigation by the Immigration Commission of labor conditions in the turpentine camps, plantations and other industries of the South, especially the existence of peonage, is provided for in a resolution taken up by the House under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Williams, Mississippi, said the circulation abroad of stories regarding peonage had done harm to the South, and he desired an investigation by an important body. In reply to a question by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, he said he believed the stories had been put out by labor agents in New York in order to divert immigrants to other sections of the country. Mr. Humphreys, Mississippi, supported the resolution.

He charged that a systematic campaign had been waged for the past twelve months through the press of the country "by those whose interests could best be served in that way," for the purpose of discouraging immigration to the South. Stories of peonage and white slavery had been conjured up and given to the press with sensational coloring and the State of Mississippi especially held up to the world as a slave-camp. Agents of the Italian government, he said, had busied themselves "in concocting and circulating" these stories. "When I deny them as I do now most vehemently I want some tribunal created and authorized to swear witnesses and hear testimony and beofre which this issue may be tried to the end that those who have uttered these libels may be compelled to appear and either substantiate them or stand convicted as common slanderers." The resolution passed by a vote of 163 to 33.

Consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill was begun.

Four hundred pension and other private bills were passed.

In the Senate.

Senator William Allen Smith of Michigan spoke against the railroad bond feature of the Aldrich currency bill pending before the Senate.

Most of the day was devoted to the passage of bills on the calendar, which are not of general importance.

PART OF TAMPA BURNED

More Than 300 Buildings Destroyed. Loss of $600,000.

Tampa, Fla., March 2.—The entire extreme northeastern section of the city proper was destroyed by fire, which raged from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. yesterday. The area burned covered 55 acres, and 308 buildings were destroyed, with a loss estimated at $600,000.

The burned section included four large and one small cigar factories and numerous retaurants, saloons, boarding houses and more than 200 dwellings occupied by cigarmakers. The factories burned were those of M. Stachelberg & Co., loss $100,000; M. Perez & Co., loss $50,000; Gonzales, Fisher & Co., loss $40,000; Esberg, Gunst & Co., branch of Stachelberg, loss $40,000; Fernandez & Bro., loss $20,000.

COURT HAD JURISDICTION

Supreme Court Hands Down Important Decision in Hurder Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 2.—Affirming the decision of the United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of Georgia, in the case of Thomas Battle, found guilty of murder but without capital punishment, the Supreme Court of the United States today held that the Federal state giving jurisdiction to the United States court in cases of murder in arsenels, dockyards, etc., also applies to that crime when committed in postoffices.

The law does not specifically mention postoffice or postoffice grounds, and the contention was made that the Federal court was without jurisdiction to try Battle for killing another man in the postoffice at Macon, Ga.

HITCHCOCK TRIAL POSTPONED.

Comedian Is Accused by a Young Girl of New York.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Mch. 2.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian on indictments growing out of charges preferred by a young girl, which was to have been begun in the Supreme Court today was adjourned until March 10th. The postponement of the opening of the trial was granted by Justice Blanchard on motion of the defense because John B. Stanchfield of Hitchcock's counsel was engaged in another court. The beginning of the Hitchcock trial has been postponed several times and Justice Blanchard said today that no further delays would be tolerated.

ROBBERS GET $300,000.

Banco de Minero at Chiahua, Mexico, Has Lost That Amount.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

El Paso, Texas, Mch. 2.—A telegram received from Chiahua, Mexico, late this afternoon says that the Banco de Minero, owned by Ambassador Creel, has been robbed of $300,000 in Mexican money. No persons have been arrested. Officers here, however, have been obtained to watch the border closely.

DENY ALL PETITIONS

Inter-State Commerce Commission Decides Adversely to Railroads

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 2.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission decided today by unanimous vote to deny all petitions for the extension of time, within which to comply with the so-called hours of service laws—the nine hour law.

The reasons will be stated in a few days in a report which is now in course of preparation.

—Lawyer—Mr. Dabble, at the time these papers were executed you were speculating, were you not? Mr. D.—Yes, sir. Lawyer—You were in oil? Mr. D.—I was, Lawyer—And what are you in now? Mr. D.—Bankruptcy.—Philadelphia Telegram.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, Melvin Horne, of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land, subject to entry, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and in Federal Point Township, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the South by English & Keys, on the West by the Harriss and Parsley lands, on the North by Elijah Moore, H. L. Horne, et al and on the East by C. T. Bonham, Henry Taylor and J. H. Horne, Containing 50 acres more or less. This 2nd day of March, A. D., 1908.

MELVIN HORNE,

Entered and filed this 2nd day of March, 1908, at 9 A. M. John Haar, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker by Henry Horne, Dep. Register of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County, North Carolina.

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TO THE PUBLIC.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power f sale contained in a mortgage deed from C. L. Dickinson and wife to Emma L. Draper of date the 23rd day of November, 1906, and recorded in Book 50 page 264 of the Office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington on Tuesday, March 31st, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., the following lot of land in the City of Wilmington, bounded as follows; to wit:

"Beginning at a point in the Western line of Second street Sixty-six (66) feet from its intersection with the Northern line of Nun street, runs thence Northwardly along said Western line of Second Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly and parallel with Nun street Ninenty (90) feet; thence Southwardly and parallel with Second street Sixty-six (66) feet; thence Eastwardly and parallel with Nun street Ninety (90) feet to the Western line of Second street, the point of beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 113, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington, together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining."

Reference is made to said mortgage for full description of the terms and conditions thereof.

This 29th day of February, 1908.

EMMA L. DRAPER,
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